168 to graduate from ACHS Friday

Commencement exercises for the 168 graduating seniors of Appomattox County High School will be held on Friday evening, June 1, 1984, at Bragg Stadium at Appomattox Middle School.

In case of inclement weather, exercises will be held in the gymnasium at Appomattox County High School.

A bacculaureate service was held Sunday evening May 27, at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium for the senior class and their guests.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Ernest Humbles. The Rev. Odell Coggins of Mineral Springs Baptist Church delivered the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. Daniel Scott gave the benediction. The ACHS Chorale, under the direction of Mr. Steve Lawrence, presented several selections.

Graduation exercises will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 1. Mr. Donald L. Armentrout, principal of Appomattox County High School; Mr. John L. McLean, assistant principal, Mrs. Harriette C. Beasley and Mr. Henry Battle, class sponsors, will award the diplomas to the graduating seniors.

Class speakers will be Robert Wayne Carter, Jr., Lori Lynn Coggins and Michael Anthony McCoy, tri-valedictorians; and Vivian Renee Seay, salutatorian.

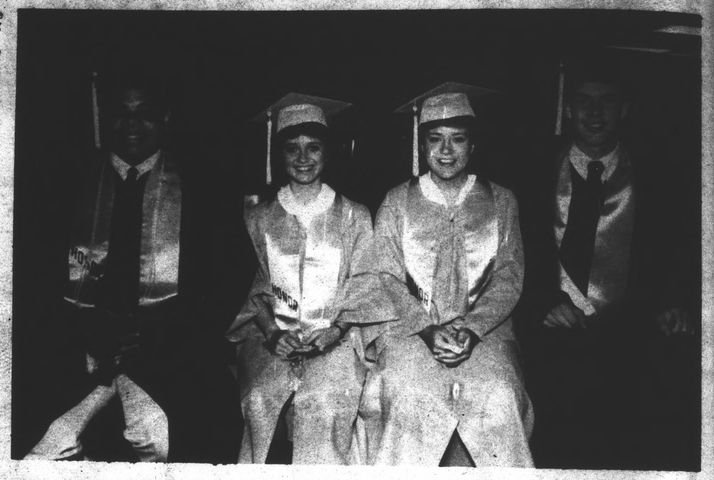
The Fanfare and Processional will be played by the Appomattox County High School Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey.

The Invocation will be given by the Rev. P. Edward Leonard, Jr. and the Benediction by the Rev. Albert Davis.

Class officers are Vivian Seay, president; Lisa Pannell, vice-president; Gayle Pugh, secretary; Michael McCoy, treasurer; Sheila Woodson, reporter; and Debbie Hubble, parliamentarian.

The Motto for the Class of 1984 is "Time was...Time is...Time will be??" The class sponsors are Mr. Donald Armentrout, Mr. John McLean, Mr. Henry Battle and Mrs. Harriette Beasley.

The Senior Guidance Counselor is Mrs. Linda Archer.



THE VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIAN for the Class of 1984 at Appomattox County High School include (from left) Michael Anthony McCoy (valedictorian), Lori Lynn Coggins (valedictorian), Vivian Renee Seay (salutatorian), and Robert Wayne Carter, Jr., (valedictorian).

Ten seniors named honor graduates

Ten seniors at Appomattox County High School have been designated as honor graduates of the Class of 1984. All of the honor graduates have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 during their high school careers.

Robert Wayne Carter, Jr., Lori Lynn Coggins and Michael Anthony McCoy have been named tri-valedictorians. Each has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Salutatorian is Vivian Renee Seay, who finishes with a 3.933 average.

The school and community commend these students for their academic excellence and qualities of leadership in all future endeavors.

Robert Wayne Carter, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Carter, Sr., of Appomattox, is one of the tri-valedictorians of the 1984 graduating class. He has been active participant in extracurricular activities throughout high school.

Bobby was co-captain of the 1984 golf team and has been the team's most valuable player for two consecutive years. He was also co-captain of both tennis team and basketball team.

Bobby attended the 1983 session of Virginia Boys' State, served as co-vice president of the National Honor Society, and has been an active participant in the Student Council Association, Gifted and Talented Program, Yearbook Staff, and Spanish Club.

Bobby was also recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Bobby will attend the University of Virginia next fall and will be enrolled in a pre-med program of studies.

Lori Lynn Coggins, a tri-Valedictorian of the Class of 1984, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Odell Coggins.

Lori also has been very active during her high school career. She was a representative to the 1983 Virginia Girls' State Program and a four-year representative to Virginia All-Regional Chorus.

Lori has participated in the ACHS Program for Gifted and Talented Students and has been recognized in the Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has actively participated in both school and church activities. Lori has served as secretary of the National Honor Society, manager of the varsity football and track teams, and has been an active member of the ACHS Choral.

She is involved in two church choirs and presently serves as treasurer of the Mineral Springs Baptist Church Youth Group.

Lori will attend North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., majoring in electrical engineering.

Michael Anthony McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McCoy, Sr. of Appomattox, also has earned the position of valedictorian.

At ACHS Mike serves as Vice-president of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council Association, treasurer of the Senior Class and editor of the 1984 yearbook.

Mike participates in the program for Gifted and Talented Students, on the tennis team and in Chorale, for which he has been selected to All-Region and All-State Chorus, as well as to Virginia 4-H All Stars.

Mike is a commended student in the over-all National Merit Scholarship Program and a finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. He attended the 1983 Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted and the MITE Program for Engineering at Georgia Tech, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mike will attend Princeton University next year to pursue a career in engineering.

Just behind the trio of valedictorians stands Vivian

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HONOR GRADUATES FOR THE CLASS OF 1984 at Appomattox County High School include (front row, from left) Vivian Renee Seay, Connie Marie Clifton, Tambra Dawn Hamlet, Lori Lynn Coggins, Karen Lynn Stevens, Helen Faye Strayberry; (back row, from left) Michael Anthony McCoy, Robert Wayne Carter, Jr., Timothy Lacy Almond, and Cecil Wayne Jacobs.

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